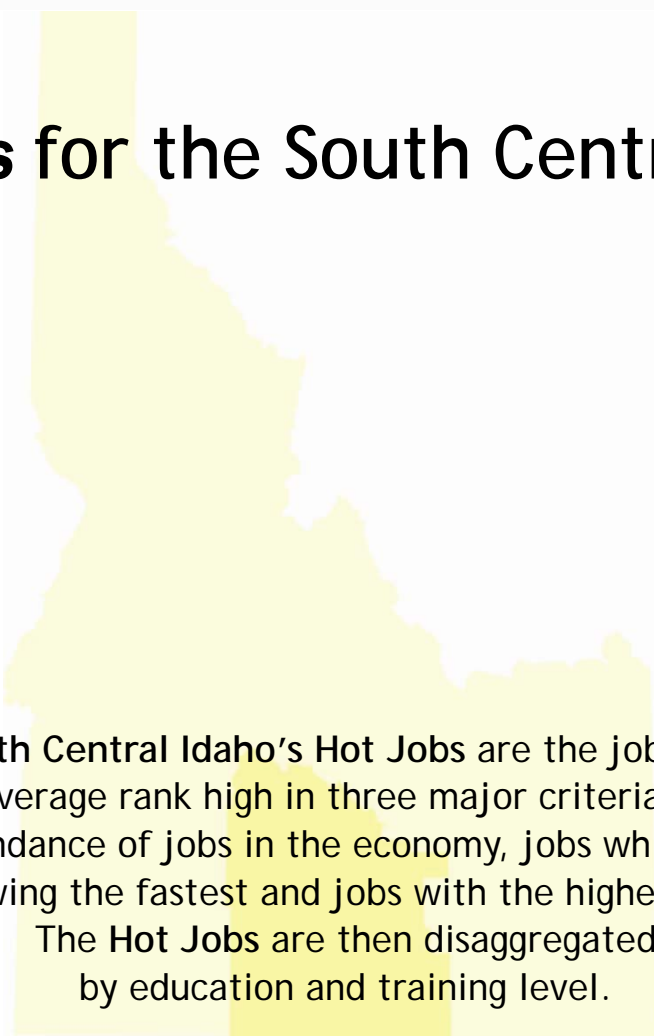


Idaho Occupational Projections for 2014

~ ***Hot Jobs*** for the South Central Region ~



South Central Idaho's Hot Jobs are the jobs that on average rank high in three major criteria — the abundance of jobs in the economy, jobs which are growing the fastest and jobs with the highest pay.

The Hot Jobs are then disaggregated by education and training level.

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TOP 50 HOT JOBS

The **Hot Jobs** order is determined by the average rank of the three criteria with the hottest jobs listed at the top.

Occupational Title	Projected 2014 Employment	Average Annual Job Openings*	2005-06 Median Hourly Wage	Required Education or Training Level**
Accountants & Auditors	775	37	\$20.20	B
General & Operations Managers	2,441	92	\$22.96	B+
Registered Nurses	1,106	44	\$22.93	A
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	1,224	48	\$15.08	ST
Postsecondary Teachers	635	25	\$51,394	PhD
Lawyers	379	13	\$26.70	1-PD
Electricians	635	24	\$21.61	LT
Chief Executives	844	28	\$32.16	B+
Industrial Engineers	165	9	\$38.23	B
Pharmacists	169	8	\$41.27	1-PD
Dental Hygienists	213	7	\$39.35	A
Financial Managers	395	13	\$24.99	B+
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	4,192	150	\$13.55	MT
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,744	56	\$50,497	B
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education	1,548	56	\$49,642	B
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	736	30	\$18.31	MT
Sales Managers	355	13	\$21.67	B+
Postal Service Mail Carriers	461	20	\$19.95	ST
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	133	6	\$24.91	B
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	225	10	\$20.50	LT
Bus Drivers, School	602	25	\$13.06	ST
Teacher Assistants	949	30	\$25,889	ST
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	265	11	\$20.01	MT
Retail Salespersons	2,799	147	\$9.59	ST
Customer Service Representatives	956	37	\$10.01	MT
Carpenters	1,342	38	\$16.61	LT
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	93	5	\$32.93	B
Personal & Home Care Aides	688	29	\$9.51	ST
Computer Systems Analysts	129	6	\$20.98	B
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	1,107	37	\$15.21	MT
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	541	17	\$19.79	WE
Pipelayers	291	12	\$17.07	MT
Dental Assistants	284	14	\$12.95	MT
Graphic Designers	186	7	\$19.23	B
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	409	17	\$11.80	MT
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	2,671	130	\$8.24	ST
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	253	12	\$14.24	LT
Medical & Health Services Managers	231	8	\$24.31	B+
Cost Estimators	129	6	\$19.64	WE
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	669	22	\$14.35	MT
Physicians & Surgeons	216	6	NA	1-PD
Employment, Recruitment & Placement Specialists	117	5	\$20.92	B
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative Support Workers	528	17	\$17.17	WE
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	302	11	\$19.47	WE
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	285	11	\$17.27	PVA
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production & Operating Workers	505	16	\$19.34	WE
Engineering Managers	76	4	\$37.89	B+
Helpers—Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	148	9	\$14.84	ST
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,713	58	\$10.42	ST
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	103	5	\$17.65	B

Median Annual Wage

*Average annual job openings include new jobs plus replacement jobs.

**Education/Training Key: 1-PD—first professional degree; A—associate degree; B—bachelor's degree; B+—bachelor's or higher degree plus work experience; MA—master's degree; LT—LT; MT—moderate-term on-the-job training; ST—short-term, on-the-job training; PVA—postsecondary vocational award; WE—work experience in related occupation.

Top 15 Jobs — Short Preparation

These occupations require short-term on-the-job training.

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Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	2,671	130	\$8.24
Personal & Home Care Aides	688	29	\$9.51
Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	277	16	\$8.74
Bus Drivers, School	602	25	\$13.06
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,713	58	\$10.42
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	271	13	\$6.93
Home Health Aides	228	10	\$8.30
Receptionists & Information Clerks	489	20	\$9.56
Office Clerks, General	1,614	57	\$10.50
Veterinary Assistants & Laboratory Animal Caretakers	191	10	\$8.41
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1,238	64	\$6.50
Waiters & Waitresses	1,904	111	\$6.57
Teacher Assistants	949	30	\$25,889



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Short preparation includes short-term on-the-job training.

Top 15 Jobs — Little Preparation

These occupations require moderate-term on-the-job training.

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Customer Service Representatives	956	37	\$10.01
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	4,192	150	\$13.55
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	409	17	\$11.80
Agricultural Equipment Operators	2,060	86	\$8.21
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Team Assemblers	288	13	\$10.39
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	1,107	37	\$15.21
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	669	22	\$14.35
Construction Laborers	934	26	\$12.51
Pipelayers	291	12	\$17.07
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	1,657	48	\$12.72
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	265	11	\$20.01
Highway Maintenance Workers	258	9	\$14.24
Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	158	7	\$10.71

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Little preparation includes moderate-term on-the-job training .



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Top 15 Jobs – Medium Preparation

These occupations require one or more of the following: an associate degree, postsecondary vocational award, work experience in a related occupation and long-term on-the-job training.

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Graders & Sorters, Agricultural Products	2,098	82	\$6.69
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	253	12	\$14.24
Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	1,143	31	\$8.50
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Dental Hygienists	213	7	\$39.35
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	225	10	\$20.50
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	612	22	\$10.43
Agricultural & Food Science Technicians	183	7	\$11.87
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	541	17	\$19.79
Legal Secretaries	134	6	\$10.69
Farm Equipment Mechanics	571	19	\$13.34
Cooks, Restaurant	579	24	\$8.42
Craft Artists	180	7	NA



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Middle preparation includes associate degree, postsecondary vocational award, work experience in a related occupation and long-term on-the-job training.

Top 15 jobs – Long Preparation

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